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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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PARIS, Septemb. 27.

WE have hear a very odd Story of a publick Notary of Rochelle, who was condemned to the Gibbet for a very odd and till now unheard of Crime; but on his Appeal to the Parliament of Paris, his Sentence is commuted to Baniſhment, having firſt done the Penance called *Amende Honorable*, and been branded with the Fleur de Lis. This Man's Crime (which the Zealots, &c. look on as downright Sacrilege) was this. He had a beautiful young Siſter, with whom a wealthy Perſon, paſſing through that Town, fell in Love, and deſired her for his Wife: But being a Proteſtant and utterly refuſing to abjure his Perſuaſion (a material Article in all thoſe Catholick Quarters) the Roceller, very unwilling that his Siſter ſhould be without ſo opulent a Husband, and himſelf conſequently ſo promiſing a Brother-in-Law, found the following Expedient to prevent ſuch a Loſs to his Family. He went, in the ſaid Gentleman's Name, to Confeſſion, to a Prieſt who knew not either of them, when having performed the requiſite Duties of a good Catholick, he got from him a Certificate, by Virtue of which the ſaid Couple were made one Fleſh, and cohabited eight Years. But the Gentleman dying lately, the whole Affair was diſcovered, and the knaviſh Scribe was confronted by his quondam Father Confeſſor; for which he is to undergo the above Penalties, and rejoice that he is ſo well off.

The Pope having promiſed one of his Nieces, when he was a Cardinal, to a private Gentleman, who believing ſince his Elevation to the Pontificate, that his Promiſe would not hold good, went to Rome to wait on his Holineſs, who upon ſeeing him gave him Aſſurance, that his Promiſe ſhould not be altered; adding, that it behoved a Man of Honour, in whatſoever State he was, never to fail of his Word.

Dreſden, Sept. 30. A conſiderable Number of Roman Catholick Families having lately ſettled in different Parts of Saxony, with his Poliſh Majeſty's Leave, obtained by the Interceſſion of the Electoral Princeſs; her Highneſs was farther encouraged to ſolicit his Majeſty, that they might enjoy the free Exerciſe of their Religion in the reſpective Places where they dwell, even in Private Houſes; Whereupon the principal Gentlemen and Clergy of Saxony, being timely informed of it, thought it their Duty to ſend a Deputation to his Majeſty before he ſet out for Poland, to repreſent to him the dangerous Conſequences that might attend ſuch a Privilege. The King's Anſwer was, "That there was no Law, divine or human, "to deprive his Roman Catholick Subjects of their Liber-"ty of Conſcience, or of the Exerciſe of their Religion "in Private Houſes, &c.

Dublin, Sept. 8. We have this quaint Copy of Verſes, ſaid to have been made over a Bottle, on account of a prepoſterous Marriage between a Gentleman in his 21ſt Year and a Lady in her 87th.

——*Auri ſacra fames!*

"Thou Goddeſs of Almighty Love,
"Ruling all Nature from above;
"Come *Venus*, come, aſſiſt your wond'rous Pair,
"Fill the fond Youth with warm Deſire,
"And the old Bride with youthful Fire,
"Let ſtartled Nature ſee your Power there.
"The ſettled Rules of Nature turn,
"Let two Extremes together burn,
"Nor let your ſtrange Dominion be unknown;
"Around the Region be it blazed,
"Let all your Vaſſals be amazed,
"That *Eighty-ſeven* is claſp'd to *Twenty-one*.

A new Band of Free-booters appears, very much infeſting the Roads leading to this City. Among other Exploits, they lately borrowed from a certain Brigadier his Purſe with 50 Guineas, alſo his Watch: But as he ſeemingly parted with this Moveable not without the utmoſt Reluctance, thoſe Gentlemen of the Pad returned it to him with ſo good a Grace, that, though ſome of them are ſince taken, this grateful Officer generouſly refuſes to proſecute.

His Grace the Ld. Primate of all Ireland, had on the 23d of July laſt, the great Satisfaction of Confirming (in the Pariſh Church of Antrim,) the Right Hon. the Earl of Antrim, Lady Helena Macdonnel, his ſaid Lordſhip's only Siſter, and the two eldeſt Sons of Ld Viſc. Maſſereene, to the inexpreſſible of Joy of all hearty Well-wiſhers to to the Proteſtant Intereſt.

LONDON, *Aug.* 28.

Tueſday laſt, a Committee of Council ſate at the Cockpit, Whitehall, on the Affair of Tomkyns and Wood, Competitors for making the beſt Iron with Pit-Coal Fire; when on the Part of Tomkyns was produced (among various other Specimens) a curious Piece of Scrole-work with Foliage, and a Bridle Bit; infallible Proofs of the Goodneſs of his Iron; ſince the very beſt of Iron is required for theſe Purpoſes. And at Concluſion, on his own Part was made (though declined by the oppoſite Party) an Offer to confirm, by ocular Demonſtration, the Truth of all Particulars relating to his Method of making Iron with the aforeſaid Fuel.

Now let us advance what we farther learn of this ſo-much-noiſed Manufacture, by a Letter from Whitehaven, viz. This third Day of Auguſt, 1730, a farther Trial was made of ſeveral Bars of Mr. Wood's Iron, at the Shop of Rob. Bowman, Anchor-Smith on Whitehaven Key, in the Preſence of ſeveral Juſtices of the Peace, and great Numbers of the chief Gentlemen, Merchants, Cuſtom-houſe Officers, and other Inhabitants: There were alſo a great many of the chief Smiths preſent, and a thorough Trial was made of the ſaid Iron, and nothing like a Horſeſhoe could be made of it, tho' a great many Eſſays were made, the Iron ſtill broke in Pieces at the firſt, ſecond or third Heat. Seven of the chief Smiths of the Town have joined in a full Account of this Matter, which is ſent to the King and Council, and ſeveral of Mr. Wood's Agents being there, they were deſired over and over to bring any other Smith to work any of Mr. Wood's Iron in that publick Manner, and particularly one Rawling then preſent, a Smith who uſed to cry up Mr. Wood's Iron; but he and the reſt of Mr. Wood's Friends refuſed ſo to do, as nothing can be made of it without a great deal more labour and Expence of Coals and Time than the Iron is worth. "So much for Mr. Wood's Project, which, to all Ap-"pearance, dies with the Projector.

Yeſterday Morning two private Centinels were whipped on the Parade in St. James's Park; one for abuſing his Colonel; the other (a ſhameleſs Varlet!) for getting Drunk on his Duty at Windſor, ſtripping himſelf ſtark naked, and running among ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

Sept. 11. We hear a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot, and will be ſpeedily conſummated, between Valentine Sparks, Eſq; of Devonſhire, and Miſs Manlove, of Southampton, a young Lady of great Beauty and Merit, and a 4000 l. Fortune. "It is, methinks, a Pity, that this beautiful "young Lady ſhould ever part with her Maiden Name.

About 100 Workmen are employed in building a Houſe at Wimbleton in Surry, after the Model of that of Blenheim, in Oxfordſhire; it being deſigned, as we hear, as a Preſent from her Grace the Dowager Dutcheſs Marlborough, to one of her Grandſons.

Some Days ago a poor Woman was found hanging on a Tree in the Road between Greenwich and Woolwich (a Child of about a Year old ſitting near her on the Ground) by Perſons who cut her down, and ſoon brought her to her ſelf, when ſhe told them, It was fear of Starving had induced her to that Act. And laſt Sunday Morning the ſame Woman was found dead, hanging on a Tree in Plumſted Pariſh, near Woolwich.-----Alſo a few Days ſince, the York Stage-Coachman, coming to Town, ſaw a Woman hanging in the Wood on the other Side of Highgate. He inſtantly ran and cut her down; when finding ſome Symptoms of Life, the Paſſengers took her into the Coach, and carried her to Highgate, where after ſome Time ſhe recovered. The Occaſion of her committing this Violence on herſelf, was the Diſtreſs ſhe was reduced to by being left by her Husband, who is gone to Ireland; from whom, however, ſhe parted by Conſent.

PHILADELPHIA, *Jan.* 19.

Yeſterday Mr. *John Kenſey* was choſen to ſerve in Aſſembly for the County of *Philadelphia*, in the Room of Mr. *David Potts*, deceaſed.

One Day laſt Week, a Man, at a Wharff in this City, in caſting of a Fiſhing-net into the River, accidentally fell in and was drowned.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards None.

Entred outwards.

Ship Trial, Samuel Bicknel, for Lisbon.

Cleared out. None.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Fortnight paſt.

Church - - - - -	5.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -	0.		
Quakers - - - -	1.	Strangers	Whites - - -	1.	
Presbyterians - -	2.		Blacks - - -	4.	

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS *Ann* the Wife of *Benjamin Aſhton*, of *Lower Dublin*, in *Philadelphia* County, hath eloped from her ſaid Husband; This is to deſire all Perſons to give her no Credit on his Account, for he will not pay any Debts ſhe ſhall contract after the Publication hereof. *Philad. Jan.* 12. 1731. *Benjamin Aſhton.*

WHEREAS a Bill was paſs'd in a Seſſion of General Aſſembly held at *New-Caſtle*, for the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent*, and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, in the Year 1723, intituled, *An Act for the Emiſſion of* 5000 l. *in Bills of Credit*, which Act will expire the 25th of *April*, 1731: And whereas another Bill was alſo paſs'd there the ſaid former Year, in a following Seſſion of Aſſembly for the ſaid Counties, intituled, *An Act for the Emiſſion of* 6000 l. *in Bills of Credit*, which will expire alſo on the 2d of *November* next following: Theſe are to deſire all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any of the ſaid Bills, that they will take care to pay in the ſame during the Terms abovementioned, either at the reſpective Loan-Offices for the ſaid Counties (where they will be exchanged for Bills of new Currency) or otherwiſe, at their Diſcretion, within the ſaid Counties, that the ſame may be deſtroy'd in due time, according to the Tenor of the Acts aforeſaid. *Publiſhed by Order of the Aſſembly for the ſaid Counties, by* H. BROOKE, *Speaker.*

TO be Sold, by the Corporation of St. *Anns*, *Burlington*, a certain Tract of good arable Land, and Meadow to the ſame, containing the Quantity of two hundred and ſixty Acres, or thereabouts, that did formerly belong to *Richard Stockton*, and afterwards to *Thomas Leiceſter*, deceaſed; and is ſcituate, lying and being in the County of *Somerſet*. Any Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe the ſame, may apply themſelves to Mr. *Abraham Hewlings* and Mr. *William Cutler* at *Burlington*, where they may be informed of the Title and Terms of the Sale.

Burlington, Jan. 4. 1730, 1. *By Order of the ſaid Corporation,* R. ELLIS, *Cler.*

VERY good Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be ſold at *Evan Powell*'s in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Eſq;

RALPH SANDIFORD being bound for *England*, hath printed a Second Impreſſion of his *Negroe Treatiſe* to be diſtributed by him *Gratis*, or by *Matthias Aſpdin* his Attorney; unto whom all Perſons indebted to him are deſired to pay the ſame with Speed, to prevent Charge to themſelves.

AND whereas ſome Perſons would not apply for his Books *Gratis*, the Printer having Leave from the Author, has them ready for Sale at 12 d. a-piece, at the *New Printing-Office* near the *Market*. *Note*, There are great Additions.

WHEREAS on *Saturday* Night laſt, being the 2d of this Inſtant *January*, the Shop of *Chriſtopher Tuthill*, Goldſmith, next Door to the Star and Garter in Front-ſtreet, was broke open and robbed of the following Pieces of Plate, *viz.* One Part of a Skellet of Silver, wt. ten Ounces; One Bar of Silver, wt. 12 Ounces; One Ebony Snuff-box with Silver Hinge; One Silver Tooth-pick Caſe, marked at the Bottom A. D. with a Crown over it; and ten Yards of ſilver Wire rolled up. If the ſaid Plate ſhould be offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold, whoever will ſtop it, and ſecure the Perſon or Perſons, ſo that he or they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have *Three Pounds* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid, by me *Chriſtopher Tuthill*. *Jan.* 4. 1731.

RUN away from *Abraham Gudding*, Coroner of this County, a Servant Man named *John Fryer*, formerly Servant to Col. *French* deceas'd, a middle-siz'd Man, well ſet, black complection, wears his own Hair which is ſtrait and black, has a Scar under his Chin having once attempted to cut his Throat: His Cloaths are dark-colour'd and made faſhionable, with a great Coat of the ſame colour, and probably for want of Shoes wears his Boots. He was ſold out of this Priſon by the Sheriff on the 24th Inſtant, having been try'd for breaking open the Store of Mr. *John Read*, out of which he ſtole ſundry Goods. Whoever ſecures him will do good Service to the Publick, and ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward with reaſonable Charges paid, by *Abraham Gudding*. *New-Caſtle, Decem.* 30.

GODFREY's ALMANACKS for the Year 1731. Done on a large Sheet of Demi Paper, after the *London* manner. Containing the Eclipſes, Lunations, Judgment of the Weather, the Time of the Sun's Riſing and Setting, Moon's Riſing and Setting, Seven Stars Riſing, Southing and Setting, Time of High-water, Fairs, Courts, and Obſervable Days. With ſeveral other Things uſeful and curious. Printed and ſold at the New-Printing-Office near the Market.

N. B. *The* 3 *Mathematical Queſtions propoſed in* Leeds's Almanack, *were ſolv'd and anſwer'd by* Godfrey, *in leſs than half an Hour after he ſaw them, as the Printer hereof can teſtify; the Solutions and Anſwers were ſent by the Poſt to the Author of the Queſtions, together with* 3 *other Queſtions for him to Anſwer; but there being a Pretence that the firſt Copy of thoſe Queſtions came not to Hand; and a Second having been ſent above* 6 *Weeks ſince, concerning which nothing can yet be heard; it is thought proper to publiſh the ſaid Queſtions, that there may be no Room for further Excuſe.* Note, *A Copy of the aforeſaid Solutions is in the Hands of the Printer.*

Queſtion I. Suppoſe 2 Ships being in the ſame Latitude, diſtant from each other 100 Leagues, ſail directly North 500 Leagues, (20 in a Degree) and then are 70 Leagues a-part: *What are the Latitudes?*

Queſt. II. Suppoſe 2 Roads of = Breadth to croſs each other at Right-angles in the Centre of a given circular Piece of Ground, and take up the half or third Part of that circular Piece of Ground: *What is the Proportion of the Breadth of the Roads to the Diameter of the Circle?*

Queſt. III. Suppoſe a Ship in North Latitude, ſailing between the North and Eaſt,

makes her Diſtance	50 40 30	Minutes more than her	Diff. Latitude. Departure. Diff. Longitude.

What is the Courſe, Diſtance, and both Latitudes.

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